

# The Paducah Sun.

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## NINE MEN KILLED

Mail Train Jumps Trestle on the Southern.

Hurled 75 Feet Below and Few Escape—The Latest From Turkey.

## OFFICERS KILLED IN FIGHTS

### DEAD.

J. A. Broin, engineer, Saltville, Va.  
Olapp, fireman.  
J. Thomas Blair, conductor, Danville, Va.  
J. L. Thompson, mail clerk, Washington, D. C.  
W. T. Chambers, mail clerk, Midland, Va.  
D. T. Flory, mail clerk, Nokesville, Va.  
P. N. Ardenbright, mail clerk, Mt. Clinton, Va.  
S. J. Moody, flagman, Raleigh, N. C.  
Boy, 13 years old, son of J. L. Thompson.

### INJURED.

Louis W. Speers, mail clerk, Manassus, Va.  
Frank E. Brooks, mail clerk, Charlottesville, Va.  
Percival Indemeyer, mail clerk, Washington, D. C.  
Charles E. Reames, mail clerk, Culpepper, Va.  
Jennings, J. Dunlop, mail clerk, Washington, D. C.  
M. C. Maupin, mail clerk, Charlottesville, Va.  
J. H. Thompson, mail clerk, St. Luke, Va.  
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 28—While running at a high rate of speed, No. 97, the Southern railway's southbound fast mail train, jumped from a trestle 75 feet high, half a mile north of Danville, Va., yesterday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock and was almost demolished. Of the crew of sixteen men on the train nine were killed and seven injured.

The trestle where the accident occurred is 500 feet long and is located on a sharp curve.  
Engineer Brodie was a new man on that division of the Southern, and it is said that he came to the curve at a very high rate of speed.  
The engine had gone only about 50 feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track, carrying with it four mail cars and an express car.  
The trestle, a wooden structure, also gave way for a space of 50 feet.  
Official reports to the Southern railway general offices leave a doubt as to just how the accident occurred, and it will take further inquiry to make this certain, but it is believed here that the accident was due to a flange on the front wheel projecting over a rail and striking the ties. The trestle where the accident occurred will be fully repaired by an early hour tomorrow morning and trains are expected to be running over it tomorrow. The injured men have been taken to the hospital at Danville.

### GETTING READY FOR WAR.

London, Sept. 28—While there is little fresh news from the Balkans, it appears from the dispatches received here that both Turkey and Bulgaria are actively preparing for the possibility of war.  
The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Monastir comments on the skillful disposition of the Turkish troops for delivering a quick blow against either Serbia or Bulgaria.

There are 10,000 soldiers in the vilayet of Kosovo, 70,000 men with 300 guns in Adrianople vilayet, 50,000 in Monastir vilayet and 170,000 in Salonica the last mentioned force forming a huge reserve.

### POLICE CHIEF KILLED.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 28—At Atlanta two white farmers named John and Young White, while drinking, it is said, became involved in a row with two negroes. A fight followed in which one negro was shot. The whites then entered a saloon where Chief of Police Jenkins attempted to arrest them. The Whites showed fight and a general shooting affray followed.

## THE LOWEST IN YEARS

Sensational Decline in Stocks With Worse Coming.

Secretary Shaw and Commissioner Yerkes Coming to Kentucky Soon.

## KENTUCKY TROOPS MOBILIZING

### DECLINE OF STOCKS

New York, Sept. 28—There were sensational declines in nearly every stock today. L. and N. dropped three points and Metropolitan elevated railroad is the lowest in years. All efforts to rally failed. The lowest general decline on record is expected later.

### FIRST SPEECH 14TH.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28—Commissioner Yerkes leaves for Kentucky the tenth of October and the first speech will be made the fourteenth. The place is undecided. Secretary Shaw says he will speak in Owensboro the 19th, Lexington the 20th, and Louisville the 21st.

### FIRST TO ARRIVE.

West Point, Ky., Sept. 28—Company A, of Frankfort, under Captain Fred Gordon, was the first of the Kentucky troops to arrive. His company will have charge of arrangements for receiving the other Kentucky troops. Captain Frank Peak of Covington, who is in charge of the commissary for Kentucky troops, arrived this morning and with Captain Casey, quartermaster, began preparations for taking care of the troops. The Kentucky troops will be in camp near Howard Station on a desirable piece of land and will have the most centrally located headquarters in camp.

### HAS LARGE DOCKET.

Hopkinsville, Sept. 28—Circuit court opened here today with five hundred cases on the docket. Judge James Campbell of Paducah, is presiding as special judge.

When the smoke cleared away it was found that Jenkins had been killed. Policeman Blankenship, hearing the shooting, ran into the place and a second battle occurred. Blankenship was shot through the side and is seriously wounded, while John White received a bullet in the breast, inflicting a wound which, it is believed, will prove fatal. Young White made his escape.

### KILLED AN OFFICER.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 28—Posses are scouring Loudon county, Tenn., for Mack Rose, who, in resisting arrest at Cloyd's creek, shot and instantly killed Deputy Sheriff Ed N. Griffiths of Loudon county and fatally wounded John Poole, a citizen deputized by the officer.

### SUIT FOR DIVORCE

WIFE ALLEGES ABANDONMENT AGAINST FRANK GOODMAN.

Rosa Goodman today filed a suit against her husband Frank Goodman asking for a divorce on the grounds of abandonment. They were married in the city in June, 1900 and the abandonment is alleged to have followed in November, 1900.

Mrs. Henry Ross and children have gone to Rosine, Ky., to visit Mr. Ross, of the Gardner Furniture company, will in about two weeks join his wife and children, there and they will go to Southern California to reside.

### THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	76 1/2	76	76 1/4
Dec.	77 1/2	77	77 1/4
CORN			
Sept.	45 1/2	45	45 1/4
Dec.	46 1/2	46	46 1/4
OATS			
Sept.	36 1/2	36	36 1/4
Dec.	37 1/2	37	37 1/4
COTTON			
Sept.	11 90	11 86	11 75
Oct.	9 55	9 48	9 50
Nov.	9 50	9 45	9 52
Dec.	9 50	9 47	9 52
Jan.	9 60	9 45	9 53
STOCKS			
I. C.	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
L. & N.	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Mo. P.	87	85 1/2	86 1/2
U. S.	151	150	151
U. S. P.	84	83 1/2	84

## A BOY IN SUMMER TIME.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



## IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court Closed—Twelve go to Eddyville.

Very Few Cases in Police Court This Morning.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

The September term of McCracken circuit court ended Saturday afternoon late when Jerry Wall was acquitted on a charge of malicious striking with intent to kill.

Wall was indicted with Earl French on the same charge and French got out on a technicality.

The grand jury made a report Saturday afternoon late but nothing was given out to the public, the indictments being held until service can be secured. It is understood that none of the indictments returned are of a sensational nature.

This morning Ed Walbert, charged with maliciously shooting James Conway, was released on a \$200 bond, Messrs. Mann Clark and James Eaker becoming surety.

The work of the court this term has been notable for the fact that more prisoners were acquitted than is usual. There were comparatively few convictions and many acquittals. As a result twelve men will go over the road while one, Robert Rowan, is waiting on an appeal and Dr. Elmer E. Davis and Crawford Ivey are waiting for new trials.

The motion for new trials in the cases of the latter will be heard during the October term of court.

### POLICE COURT.

Robert Williams was dismissed on a charge of seduction, the evidence showing that he had married the young lady.

Harrison Chambers was fined \$5 and costs for fast driving. The evidence showed he was trying to make a train, but the court said this did not give him a right to violate the law.

Frank Hay, drunk, \$1.  
Porter Thompson, breach of the peace, \$5.

Clint Riley, for jumping on and off a street car, continued until Saturday.

Hester Moore, colored, for stealing an overcoat, dismissed.

John Huntly, stranger, \$1 for a plain drunk. He had a very black eye, but stated he did not know how he got it.

The case against Ernest Morrison for malicious cutting and Dick Poore, for attempted robbery, were continued until Monday.

A breach of the peace case against Cora Moore was continued.

Annie Cox, breach of the peace, \$10. The court stated to officers that he wanted the names of all prisoners secured hereafter.

### COUNTY COURT.

James Caldwell, colored, age 40, of the county, and Birdie Stone, of the county, age 28, were licensed to wed today. It will make the third marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

### NO INDICTMENTS.

NOTHING IN THE MUCH TALKED OF BOGUS BALLOTS.

The grand jury, which investigated the much talked of bogus ballot case, failed to find anything on which an indictment could be based. It was stated today by one close to that body that if any offense was committed it was in Marshall county, not McCracken. All the evidence possible to get was heard, and the reporter was informed that "there was nothing to it."

MR. J. E. ROBERTSON ILL—Mrs. J. E. Robertson left this morning for St. Louis to be with her husband, who is quite ill at the Missouri Baptist sanitarium.

## HARVEST OF DEATHS AMONG THE PASTORS

Mr. Alex Love Died Suddenly This Morning.

Ill Only a Short Time—Death of Mrs. J. J. Howell, an Estimable Lady

## CAPT. CARTERS' FUNERAL.

Mr. Alex Love died very suddenly from congestion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Love, on South Ninth street, near Clark, this morning at 8 o'clock. He was not taken sick until this morning about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Love was 36 years of age and was born in this city August 21, 1867. He was the third son of Mr. William Love, of the Love Sheet Iron works, and was one of the best known young men of the city. He had engaged in various occupations and was at the time of his death connected with his father in business.

He left besides his mother and father, three brothers, Mr. George Love, of Bowling Green and Messrs. Edson and Will Love of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Melton of Dillon, Mont., and Mrs. Harvey Phillips of this city. Mrs. Phillips, who is now visiting in Louisville, and Mr. George Love have been notified of their brother's death and no funeral arrangements will be made until they are heard from.

Mr. Love was unmarried. He was a generous, warm hearted young man and his friends were fond of him.

Mrs. J. J. Howell died last night at 10 o'clock at her residence 832 North Seventh street of consumption. Mrs. Howell had been ill a long while. She was 31 years of age and was born in Paducah. She was Miss Zeta Miller and was married to Mr. Howell several years ago. Her husband, but no children, survive her. She was a sister-in-law of Dr. I. B. Howell, one of the best known dentists in the city.

She left besides her husband, an employe of the Smith and Scott Tobacco company a mother, one brother, Mr. Chris Miller and a sister, Miss Christina Miller, both of this city. She was a sweet young woman and endeared herself to all who knew her. The funeral will take place from St. Francis de Sales Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father H. W. Jansen and the burial will be at Mt. Carmel. Following are the pall bearers: Messrs. M. W. Clark, E. W. Smith, Pat. Lally, Jas. Glauber, L. B. Ogilvie and A. Legeay.

The funeral of the late Captain T. P. Carter was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence at Eighth and Clark streets, services by Rev. G. W. Perryman, of the First Baptist church. A large number of friends attended the last rites marking the close of the career of one of Paducah's oldest and most respected men.

Mr. Oltie Woodall, aged 22, died Saturday evening from typhoid fever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woodall, his parents, at 919 Clay streets. He was a helper in the boilermakers' department of the I. C. shops, and a popular young man with all who knew him. The remains were taken to Hickman county for burial.

Mrs. Sarah Husbands, aged 52, died Saturday night at her home, 533 Elizabeth street from a complication of diseases. She was an estimable lady highly respected in a large circle of friends, and leaves one son, Mr. Wm. Husbands. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

John Quigley, aged 55, an inmate of the county poor house, died Saturday night from general debility. He was found in a serious condition near Maxon's Mills some time ago, and was a tramp. Nothing is known of his people.

Mrs. Susie McCain, wife of Mr. Morris McCain, died at Sharpe, Marshall

Large Congregations Were at the Churches Yesterday.

Sunday School Association Met—Louisville Conference at Marion.

## MINOR CHURCH MATTERS HERE

The Paducah Sunday School association met yesterday afternoon at the Broadway Methodist church. It was agreed to have monthly meetings of the association at different churches during the winter on the third Sunday in each month. Rev. George O. Bachman of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, delivered an address on "Teacher Training," and the question of having a weekly inter-denominational normal class for the training of teachers was discussed, but a decision in the matter deferred. The next meeting, on the third Sunday in October, will be at the First Christian church.

The Ministerial association met this morning in the office of Rev. G. W. Perryman at the First Baptist church. The resolutions introduced last Monday morning, about requesting the newspapers of the city to use the church announcements of Sunday services on Saturday instead of Sunday and also to keep a standing directory of the churches, were adopted.

Revs. T. J. Newell, W. H. Pinkerton and George W. Bachman were appointed a committee to have a directory of the churches on a framed card placed in the hotels.

Rev. George W. Bachman of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church preached a special sermon on education, Sunday morning. In the evening his subject was "Life's Mission," the last of a series of three sermons. Those were three additions to the church. Several violin selections were rendered by Mr. Pallas Brown of Clinton.

Rev. C. L. Price, for six years pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church at Fulton, preached his farewell sermon yesterday and leaves this week for Hickman to take charge of the Episcopal church there. Rev. Morris S. Eagle, of Mineral City, Va., has been called to succeed him but has not yet accepted.

The Louisville conference will be held at Marion, Ky., by Bishop Hendrix beginning Wednesday, September 30 and last one week. It includes most of the state south and west of Louisville, but not Paducah. Several changes are anticipated in the Louisville pastorates.

Rev. William Henley of Calloway county, began a series of meetings at Little's Chapel in Littleville Sunday, assisting Rev. T. J. Owen. The meeting will continue through the week, with services at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

Right Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, bishop of the diocese of Kentucky, was in the city yesterday en route to Mississippi to attend the consecration of a bishop of Mississippi and preached Sunday morning at Grace Episcopal church to a large congregation.

A harmony singing was held yesterday at the Harmony Baptist church, in the county, and Mr. J. W. Hart, of the city, attended. Mr. Hart is one of the best leaders of harmony singings in this section.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Robinson, services were conducted Sunday morning at the Second Baptist church by Mr. Stuart B. Hanna secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Anne Bradshaw sang a very attractive solo as an offertory at the Broadway Methodist church Sunday morning.

county, Sunday of bilious fever. She was 30 years of age. The burial took place today at the Shiloh cemetery.

The one year old infant of Mr. W. Stevens died Saturday night at Macon, this county. The burial took place Sunday.

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# ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD EXCURSION BULLETIN.

The Illinois Central Railroad Co. announces reduced rates as follows:

St. Louis, Mo., special excursion, account of Veiled Prophet's parade; leaves Paducah Union Depot at 9:00 a. m., Monday, Oct. 5th, fare for the round trip \$3.00 good returning on all trains leaving St. Louis up to and including Friday, Oct. 9th. Tickets will be sold at Union Depot only, as train will run via Cairo.

St. Louis, Mo., account St. Louis Fair, Oct. 4th to 8th, inclusive, round trip \$5.56, good returning until Oct. 13th.

Louisville, Ky., account of Horse Show, Sept. 28th, Sept. 30th, and Oct. 2nd, round trip \$6.70, good returning until Oct. 4th.

West Point, Ky., account of Army Encampment, Sept. 24th to Oct. 16th inclusive, round trip \$6.70, good returning one day from date of sale.

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# ILLINOIS RED MEN

Big Excursion to Come From  
Murphysboro.

Late Notes From the Paducah Red Men's Festival.

There is a probability that the Red Men of Murphysboro, Ill., who number about 375, will run a big excursion to Paducah during the carnival. The Paducah Red Men intended to go there July 4, but on account of the unusual rush the railroads could not give them satisfactory accommodation. Dr. C. E. Whitesides is now working on the matter and expects to arrange the excursion.

The executive committee of the Red Men's Amusement association will go to Cairo Wednesday to see the attractions of the Leck Carnival company, which comes here next week. The committee appointed to look after various matters in connection with the carnival will hold meetings every night this week on account of the rush of business incident to the approach of the carnival.

It is stated for the benefit of the public that the report that the Red Men have a favorite candidate for prince is absolutely without foundation. They have no favorite and do not understand why such a false report should have been started.

The members of the Chief Medicine Man's staff will be at the office of Dr. P. H. Stewart and Bass this afternoon to rehearse for the show.

The promoters of this carnival feature intend making it the best of the entire carnival and will waste no efforts and expense in doing so.

At a special meeting this morning of the executive board of Red Men, it was decided to give in token of honor in which the Red Men will hold their princess, a handsome diamond ring which can be seen in Wolf's jewelry store window. The ring has cost the Red Men \$100 and consequently can be appreciated by the lady who is elected princess. The voting up to date is as follows:

## WORK BEGAN

STREET PAVING WILL BE  
PUSHED FROM NOW ON.

Contractor E. O. Terrel this morning began work on the street improvements and a force of men is at work on Second street between Broadway and Jefferson streets, the first block to be paved.

The street will be plowed up with the steam roller, and the excavations then made to the proper depth before the curbing is laid. All pipes have to be put in, and old ones replaced by new before much can be accomplished, and it is probable this preliminary work will require a week or more, by which time it is expected the curbing will be here.

Mr. George Gartner is an inspector on the work. No agreement has yet been reached by the boards as to his salary, but it is probable one will be possibly tonight at the called session.

## TO ENTER NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Lucien Durrett, who has been in the insurance business for the past eight months, will with Mr. John Covington shortly go into the commission business on Court street between second and third. Mr. Covington has been employed at the flour mill at First and Washington streets.

# BASEBALL ECHOES

Hoptown Club Disbands After  
Louisville Series.

Bonner and Edwards to be Tried Out  
—The Fans in Paducah  
Say Little.

## FOOT BALL SEASON HERE.

The Hopkinsville K. I. T. League club has disbanded, after playing a series of games with the Louisville American Association team, in which the Hoppers broke even. Saturday they pitted their crack pitcher, Edwards, against the Colonels and won in a walk, only six hits being made by the major league boys. Capt. Clymer, of the Louisville team, was so favorably impressed with the pitching of Edwards and Bomar that he will try them out next spring in the big league, and wants to sign Morris, also, as an infielder.

The following players have been reserved by Hopkinsville for next season, it being the intention to have a club in one of the leagues, Street, Edw. s Bomar, Chatham, Mallen, Hadden and Farris.

Hopkinsville had one of the best, but unluckiest teams in the Kitty League, and Paducah was about the only club it could beat with any degree of certainty. Jack Hoepfel, one of the Hoptown boys, has been playing at Evansville, he won for the Hoosiers the championship of the league by two home runs.

Harold Betts, formerly with the Clarksville team, played with St. Louis after the regular season, but was not in good form, as they batted him around to such an extent that it is said he will never play in a major league again.

From the records of the men in the National and American leagues, the real kings of the diamond, in their respective positions, would show up as follows:

Pitcher—Mathewson, New York National.  
Catcher—Kling, Chicago National.  
First Base—Tenney, Boston National.  
Second Base—Lajoie, Cleveland American.  
Shortstop—Wagner, Pittsburg National.  
Third Base—Collins, Boston American.  
Leftfield—Clarke, Pittsburg National.  
Centerfield—Beaumont, Pittsburg National.  
Rightfielder—Keeler, New York American.

"Dutch" Dicke, the local pitcher, returned yesterday from Princeton where he had gone to pitch for that team of that place against Hopkinsville.

Dicke did good work but was handicapped because the Princeton boys were unable to hit Edwards, Hoptown's crack twirler.

Dicke fanned twelve men and gave eight hits while Edwards fanned only eight men and gave no hits. The score stood 12 to 7 at the end of the game, the seven runs being made when Eggleston pitched the first part of the game, Eggleston being relieved by Edwards.

Preparations are being made in Paducah to organize a crack football team for the winter. Mr. Henry Rudy, perhaps the best player in the city, is behind the movement, and expects it possible to have a match game at the Wallace park grounds during Carnival week. At present the local organization is not complete, but there is plenty of good material here.

The L. A. L. baseball team defeated the I. C. boys yesterday afternoon at the league grounds by a score of 8 to 4. Brabie and Brabie was the battery for the victorious team and an Arlington pitcher was in the box for the Centrals with Smith behind the bat.

Edmonds, who caught for the local league team, played with Hopkinsville Thursday and Friday against Louisville. He led the team in batting and played first base to perfection. He has returned to the city and intends to remain here throughout the winter.

Very little is heard in Paducah now about base ball, although the last big game was played a week ago. It is practically certain, however, that Paducah will have a league club next season. Most of the players have been gone several days.

# THE POWERS' VERDICT AND SENTENCE.

Louisville Post.

As the day for the execution of Caleb Powers approaches, the attention of the people will involuntarily turn more and more to the consideration of that coming tragedy.

The Evening Post has sought to give perfectly impartial reports of these great state trials, and it has refrained from comment on the events of the trial from day to day. But so serious in its consequences and so important in its progress are these trials that neither silence nor comment can magnify the meaning of these events. When asked by the judge if he had any cause to show why sentence should not be passed upon him Mr. Powers replied, "Not guilty, judge."

Then the judge, in a few words, defined the whole tragedy and showed how not the prisoner alone but the state itself, was involved.

"Not guilty," said the prisoner. "If that be true," said the judge, "then an awful calamity has befallen you and this commonwealth."

The verdict rests largely on the testimony of men indicted, some convicted and many confessing to falsehoods told at different times in different circumstances, but all told for the purpose of escaping the vengeance of the pursuers; all told, whether falsely or faithfully, in order to put the guilt upon other men.

These trials, these three trials, in different counties, have been before three Democratic juries, and yet there is nothing in our laws excluding Republicans from the juries. It does not meet this objection to say that there is nothing in our laws allowing anyone to inquire into the political opinions of men summoned to serve on the juries. Our laws are written to establish justice, and all men accused are entitled to trial before juries impartially selected. If the accused may not demand a political poll of the jury, the state is under every obligation to see to it that the element of political prejudice in such a case is reduced to the vanishing point.

There is no doubt that Kentucky has suffered greatly from a failure to execute the laws against murder, but respect for the laws is not secured by the death of an innocent man. Let us imagine Jefferson Davis arraigned for the murder of Abraham Lincoln and tried under the fury and passion born of that great tragedy. Then consider the nation arraigned at the bar of history for such a crime.

France was the victim of falsehood and perjury, working on ignorance and false sentiment of patriotism, when she sent Dreyfus to Devil's Island. Fortunately, grave as was the crime it was not irreparable. France was appealed to by her own citizens in whom reason had not been dethroned, and the man who had been the victim of the wild passions of the hour was recalled to honor and to France—but it is not in the power of the state to recall a man executed on the gallows.

In the face of all our recent history one can read in this verdict and in this sentence only a great calamity to the state. For more than three years Powers has been confined in jail without bail. Three times he has been tried before juries made up of political opponents. Without means and with few friends, he has maintained his innocence and pleaded for the simplest rights of the humble citizen. Against him have been turned the wrath of the prosecution, and the accusations of the confessed assassin seeking for immunity or an easier life.

There must yet be a return to reason. No society can endure which does not establish reason in law, and so make, not passion, but justice, prevail. Kentucky by all tradition and by all achievement is entitled to stand first in the ranks of civilized states, but greed and passion, united with partisan hate and disappointment, have dragged her into the very valley of humiliation.

The three years' struggle is to end with an execution on the gallows, and the day fixed is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The man whom in November, 1899, the people of Kentucky chose Secretary of state, is in November, 1903, to be executed on the gallows, proclaiming his innocence, and convicted by partisan juries, chiefly on the testimony of men seeking immunity for their own crimes. Truly, a great calamity awaits the state, and instead of a day of Thanksgiving, the people in sackcloth and ashes, should keep Thursday, November 24, as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer.

The Fannie Wallace went down to Cairo this morning to take coal to the Nevins which is coming up from Memphis with a tow of coal.

# A NEW FEUD STARTED

The Caskey's Fired on and One Killed.

Mark Travis Goes Crazy Following  
His Daughter's Mad Deed  
Near Marion.

## OTHER KENTUCKY NEWS ITEMS

### FEUD BREAKS OUT.

Owingsville, Ky., Sept. 28—A new feud has broken out in Morgan county. Thomas Caskey and his cousin, Dr. William Caskey, were returning from a political speaking when they were fired on from ambush. Thomas Caskey was instantly killed and several bullets passed through Dr. Caskey's clothing, but he escaped unhurt. Thomas Caskey was under \$6,000 bond for killing his cousin some time ago. The Caskeys have armed themselves and more trouble is expected at any time.

### YOUNG LADY BECOMES LAWYER.

Williamstown, Ky., Sept. 28—Miss Rita De Jarnette, the accomplished daughter of Captain A. G. De Jarnette, of this city, has returned home from Cynthiana, where she successfully passed an examination in law and was admitted to practice at the Harrison bar. This is the result of long and patient study of law, and this cultured young woman, who now enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in this section of the state to achieve success as a disciple of Blackstone, is now the recipient of numerous congratulations from her great host of friends here and elsewhere. Her father is dean of the Grant county bar, a brilliant lawyer and exceedingly popular gentleman, who has gained considerable celebrity in the practice of his profession in various parts of the state.

### LOOKS LIKE WAR TIMES.

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Sept. 28—The first excitement in this part of Hardin county since 1864, when General Buell placed a detachment of infantry on Fort Hill, a short distance from West Point, occurred for the people as they gazed in astonishment upon the arrival of train load after train load of enlisted men and their equipment. Altogether the railroads had eighteen troop trains on the schedule, and many of them had arrived and the commands had been assigned to their quarters before noon.

The dust is six inches thick over everything and the soil as hard as flint, making the throwing up of groundworks a laborious task.

### FATHER WENT CRAZY.

Marion, Ky., Sept. 28—Mark Travis, aged 57 years, father of Miss Agnes Travis, who mortally wounded her former sweetheart, has gone violently insane. Procuring a shotgun he attempted to kill the members of his family. Neighbors overpowered him, and he is under guard. Miss Travis probably will recover.

### AMATEUR DETECTIVE DIES.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28—Charles Marshall of Rego, Ind., died from the effects of injuries sustained in an assault alleged to have been committed by H. C. Hite, who, according to Marshall's story, was a counterfeiter. Marshall claimed to be an amateur detective and was attempting to arrest Hite.

### BUYS AT REELFOOT.

Union City, Tenn., Sept. 28—Judge Harris of Tiptonville, has purchased the Idlewild property from S. H. Moore, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$10,000. This purchase gives Mr. Harris nearly all of Reelfoot Lake riparian rights.

### DEATH IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 28—Mrs. O. L. Brewer, aged 70, died near the city after a long illness. She was a daughter of Jeff Reed, a prominent farmer in the pioneer days, and leaves a large family.

### DIED IN ARKANSAS.

Wickliffe, Ky., Sept. 28—Jerrie Smith, of Wickliffe, Ky., expired suddenly in his room at the Dewey hotel. Smith's death was due to advanced tuberculosis.

### DEATH AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., Sept. 28—Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, aged 64, died here after a brief illness. She was widow of the late J. W. Walker and leaves three children.

# GOOD BLOOD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF



You know when rich, red blood is coursing through the veins, for it shows in the brightness of the eye, the beauty and clearness of the complexion, the smooth, fair skin, and robust, healthy constitution. It is good blood that imparts strength and energy to the body and keeps it in a state of healthfulness and vigor. Good blood is the foundation of good health, and to be physically and mentally sound it must be kept pure and untainted. People with good blood possess strong, steady nerves and are blest with good appetites and digestion, and enjoy sound, refreshing sleep. If we could always maintain the purity of the blood then we might enjoy perpetual health, but it becomes infected and poisoned and most of the ills that afflict humanity and undermine the constitution are caused by an impoverished or polluted condition of this vital fluid. When the blood is diseased the skin loses its healthy appearance, and the complexion, its freshness and beauty and becomes red and rough and full of pimples and blotches. Itching, scaly eruptions, blackheads, boils and rashes break out upon the body when the blood is too poor or too thin and acid, and is not supplying proper nourishment to the system. Debility, poor appetite, bad digestion, restless sleep and nervousness more often come from sluggish, impure blood than any other cause. To build up the blood, restore its lost properties and make it rich and nutritious again is the only rational treatment, and the proper way to get rid of skin troubles. There is no remedy like S. S. S. to accomplish this and it does it promptly and thoroughly. S. S. S. antidotes and removes from the blood all poisons and humors, and restores it to a normal, healthy condition, and invigorates and tones up the general health. When rich, red blood is again flowing through your veins all skin eruptions disappear, the appetite improves, the complexion clears and you get rid of those miserable depressing feelings and nervousness, and enjoy once more the blessings of good health. S. S. S. is nature's remedy for all blood and skin diseases. It contains no minerals whatever, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Write for free book. No charge for medical advice or other information desired.

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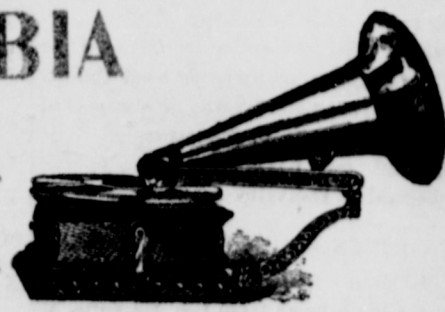
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## THE ASS EATING THISTLES.



Find Owner of the Ass.

An Ass laden with very choice provisions, which he was carrying in harvest time for the entertainment of his master and the reapers, stopped by the way to eat a large and strong Thistle that grew by the roadside. "Many people would wonder," said he, "that, with such delicate viands within reach, I do not touch them; but to me this bitter and prickly Thistle is more savory and relishing than anything else in the world."

MORAL.—Happiness and misery, and oftentimes pleasure and pain, exist merely in our opinion, and are no more to be accounted for than the difference in tastes.

## USED DECOY

### GUARDS WENT TO REPLY TO A NOTE.

Thebes, Ill., Sept. 28.—A safe in the office of C. McDonald & Co., contractors, was taken from the building by unknown persons last night, robbed of its contents, and supposedly dumped into the Mississippi river. It is reported that the safe contained a large sum of money and valuable papers, as today was pay day. Two young men who were guarding the office at night were decoyed away by a note purporting to have been written by some young women. When they returned late at night, without having seen the young women, they discovered the office had been entered and the safe taken.

The police believe that the safe was loaded into a boat, taken down the river and blown open and then thrown into the river.

## A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or griseness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size, bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

DuBois, Kolb and Co.

## NEW BOX

### NO. 55 PLACED BY CHIEF WOOD—ANOTHER MOVED.

A new fire alarm box, No. 55, has been received by the city and placed at Ashbrook avenue and Myers street by Chief Wood. It arrived today.

Box 47, which has been at the railroad, has been moved into Littleville, three blocks farther out.

Fire Chief Wood also reports that the new sled for the old fire engine has arrived and is ready for use.

## RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

O. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, dead I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am telling the truth, too." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

"Great Scott!" ejaculated the regular customer, looking at his bill for the month. "Do you charge me all that for waxing my mustache once a day?"

"Do you think," retorted the barber, "you can go around looking like the Emperor of Germany without its costing you something?"

## HIT BY ROCK

### LITTLE GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT BY CARELESS BOY.

Little Virginia Cud, aged four years daughter of the late Headley Cud, was struck in the temple by a rock yesterday and rendered unconscious for some time and is in a serious condition from the effects of the blow.

She was out on Tennessee street yesterday afternoon when some small boys who make a practice of throwing rocks were at their favorite pastime. A rock carelessly thrown struck her in the head and it required the service of a physician nearly all last night to bring her to her senses. The wound is a deep one and required several stitches to close. Dr. J. W. Pendley dressed the wound.

## DEVoured BY WORMS

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

## SPECIAL JUDGES

### JUDGE CAMPBELL GOES TO CHRISTIAN AND JUDGE REED TO MARSHALL.

Judge James Campbell has gone to Hopkinsville to hold court for two weeks. He was appointed special judge by Governor Beckham several days ago, but can serve only two weeks, on account of business which will call him to the civil term of the McCracken circuit court.

Judge W. M. Reed will act as special judge at the criminal term of the Marshall circuit court, which began today, owing to the illness of Judge Husbands. Among the most important cases to come up at this term of the Benton court are those against Mrs. Cox and the Burtrams for poisoning Bill Cox.

Judge L. D. Husbands, Commonwealth Attorney W. H. Bradshaw and Attorneys John K. Hendricks, Wm. Reed and Mark Worten went to Benton this morning where Judge Husbands will organize Marshall circuit court. Judge Reed will hold the court after Judge Husbands has organized it.

## 21 YEARS A DYSPETIC.

R. H. Foster, 318 South 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

Mr. L. P. Holland, of the Ayer & Lord Tie company, has returned from Owensboro.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

## READY FOR THE START

### Paducah Militiamen Leave for West Point Tomorrow.

No Companies Arrived Yesterday for Drill in Paducah.

## MORE EQUIPMENT HERE TODAY

The Paducah military company will leave tomorrow evening for West Point to participate in the maneuvers there. The boys will all assemble in the armory at 4 p.m. tomorrow to prepare for the trip. The Mayfield, Murray and other companies in this section of the state are expected to come in and leave on the same train.

Capt James Caldwell today received more equipment, consisting of blankets, etc., and also his and Lieut. Moss' uniforms arrived.

The boys anticipate a pleasant stay. The Murray and Mayfield companies expected here yesterday to drill did not arrive, satisfactory transportation arrangements not having been made.

Members in Paducah of the Third regiment, Kentucky Volunteers who were mustered into the United States army during the Spanish-American war are interested in a plan to hold a reunion at Lexington, Ky., next year with the 160th Indiana, which regiments were in camp at Lexington previous to being mustered into service.

Private Fred L. Todd, of Indianapolis, better known while in Lexington, as "Uncle Sam," on account of the long chin whiskers he wore and his peculiar lanky appearance, was in the city last night and says such a reunion will draw largely from Indiana, says the Lexington Leader. Private Todd was a member of company A, 160th Indiana, and the latter regiment camped here with the Third Kentucky at the Weil farm.

Later the two regiments were moved to Camp Hamilton on the Bryan Station pike.

One or two state reunions of the Indiana boys have been held and the first one was remarkably successful, bringing together several hundred of the volunteers. If a reunion of the two regiments named is held in Lexington next year it is believed nearly the entire enlistment can be gotten here.

The Third Kentucky boys have been anxious for a reunion for some time. They would be glad, it is said, to come to Lexington and tent for at least one night on the "old camping ground."

Some suggest that the camp be held three days and some a week. If Lexington will take hold, offer a cordial welcome, it is believed at least 1200 to 1800 out of the two regiments can be gotten here.

In the Indiana regiment Indianapolis, Lafayette, Wabash, Marion, Kokomo, Tipton, Bluffton, Hartford City, Alexandria, Logansport and other cities and towns are largely represented. The former members are for the most part now prominent business men and they look back with great pleasure upon the good times they had in "old Kentucky." The Third Kentucky was made up from towns in the southwestern part of the state, including Owensboro, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Paducah and others.

## CHICKENS STOLEN

### MANY MISSING FROM THE NORTH SIDE LAST NIGHT.

The police report that chicken thieves are again becoming active in the city. Last night eighteen fat pullets were stolen from Mrs. Enders at Eighth and Boyd streets and also a number from Mrs. Goodman, near by. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

## CROUP.

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the child will cry for it, and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

"Is that dog of yours any good?" "Well, sub," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkney, "you's about de thousandth part of dat's done ax me dat question." "But is no any good?" "Deed he is. He helps make conversation an' keeps me from gittin' lonesome."—Washington Star.

## READY TO CRAWFISH

### The Smith-Johnson Contest Will be Heard.

No Meeting Will Be Held By the Lang Faction Tomorrow Night.

## NEW CONTEST IS NECESSARY

The white dove of peace seems to be threatening the Democratic city committee, and the prospects are for an amicable adjustment of the troubles which disrupted it last week. Both sides have found a way to withdraw gracefully from their predicament, and the indications are now that Mr. J. Henry Smith will file a new contest for the nomination for city treasurer and that it will be heard by the committee.

Chairman R. G. Caldwell stated today that no contest could be legally considered until the certificate of nomination was awarded, and this certificate had not been issued when Mr. Smith's contest was thrown out a few days ago but has now been filed. Mr. Caldwell stated that an impression seems to prevail among some people that he voted against a count, but that he did not. He said that he simply voted that the committee at that time had no power to consider the contest in the shape it was in.

Former Mayor Lang, of the opposing faction, who with five others held a ramp committee meeting last week and called another meeting for Tuesday night at which to hear the contest of Mr. Smith, and who also appointed a committee to call on Chairman Caldwell and get the ballot boxes and keys, which are in his possession, said today that he supposed the committee meeting for tomorrow night is now off.

"I have information from a prominent attorney," he said, "that no contest could be heard until the certificate of nomination is filed, and as no certificate had been issued at the time the committee by the chairman's vote refused to allow a contest, the contest dismissed itself and such action was unnecessary." He said that the members of the committee cannot, after finding that sentiment is against them for throwing out the contest now seek to justify themselves by saying that the contest could not be legally heard at that time, because they did not find this out until Saturday, two days after they refused to allow a contest. He said that the proper proceeding now, in his estimation, would be for Mr. Smith to file another contest, and have it come up before the committee and heard.

It seems from this that both factions of the committee are now willing to hear the contest.

Gussie.—She must have drifted into bliss when I kissed her. She closed her eyes.

Ethel.—Oh, that is nothing. Some people close their eyes when they swallow a bitter pill.—Chicago News.

## Eyes

### Did Not Close For a Week.

### Heart Trouble Baffled Doctors.

### Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine Cured Me.

There is nothing more necessary to health than sleep and rest. If these are denied you, if you rise in the morning more tired than when you went to bed, there is an affection of the nerves plainly present. If your heart is weak, or there is an inherited tendency in that direction, your weakened nerves will soon so affect your heart's action as to bring on serious, chronic trouble. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a nerve tonic, which quiets the nerves, so that sleep may come, and it quickly restores the weakened nerves to health and strength. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is a great blood and heart tonic which regulates the action of the heart, enriches the blood and improves the circulation.

"Some time ago I was suffering severely with heart trouble. At times my heart would seemingly stop beating and at others it would beat loudly and very fast. Three to four hours sleep each night in ten months was all I could get. One week in last September I never closed my eyes. I got Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure at a drug store in Lawrenceburg, after spending \$300.00 in medicines and doctors in Louisville, Shelbyville, Frankfort, Cincinnati and Lawrenceburg, and in three days have derived more benefit from the use of your remedies than I got from all the doctors and their medicines. I think everybody ought to know of the marvelous power contained in your remedies."—W. H. HUGHES, Fox Creek, Ky.

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Silk lined coat, blouse front, long skirt, a dressy, serviceable suit

FOR \$25.00

## MISSES' SUITS.

Scotch Mixtures in brown mixed and grey mixed, trimmed with solid colored cloth and braid with braid girdle. Comes in misses' sizes from 12 to 18 years old. One of this season's most attractive styles.

PRICE \$20.00

## BLACK SILK COATS

These dressy coats made of black taffeta and and Peau de Soie are specially suited to these early fall days. They are dressy, serviceable, light weight and inexpensive.

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## CHILDREN'S COATS AND JACKETS.



We have made special provision to take care of the little ones this winter. Our styles are the latest, materials the best and PRICES THE LOWEST.

## OUR MILLINERY OPENING Wednesday, September 30, and Thursday, October 1.

We will have on display all of this season's most stylish creations in headwear.

Fine dress trimmings, new fall Dress Goods stock now complete. We cordially invite you to see our selections

ONE QUESTION—AND IT'S A FAIR ONE.

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## Queen Quality THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

Shoes when there are hundreds of other kinds on sale? In other words, why should you pass by all others and choose QUEEN QUALITY? Thousands of women do just this thing, so there must be a reason for it. What is the reason? Just this:

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Have you seen our fall showing of women's \$1.50 and \$2.00 values? In Misses' Children's and Boys' Department we are showing the best and most varied line in the city. 50c to \$1.00 in children's, \$1.00 to \$2.00 in misses, and \$1.00 to \$2.00 in boys. All departments full of new goods.

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**WANTED**—A middle-aged cook. Apply 913 Jefferson street.

**WANTED**—A good cook. Apply immediately at 1039 West Jefferson.

**WANTED**—Good middle aged colored woman to cook. Apply 1050 Madison street.

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**PLUMBING**—Ring 956-red for A. E. Grett, 319 Court, for plumbing at reasonable prices.

**IF YOU** are going away this summer don't fail to have The Sun sent to your address. Address changed as often as desired.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—A small red bob-tailed heifer 2½ years. Reward for information. Hill Stevens, two miles from Massac.

**LOST**—Gold watch with small diamond and letters F. D. on it, between Court and roadway and Ninth streets. Reward if returned to 914 Court street.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Two hard coal stoves, two walnut bedsteads, and one book case, all in good condition. Apply to Mrs. E. F. Byng, 419 South Fourth street.

**NIGHT SCHOOL**—Y. M. C. A. night school opens September 28. Classes in telegraphy, mechanical, free hand and architectural drawing, short-hand, typewriting, bookkeeping, arithmetic, penmanship, business, English, mandolin and guitar. Best teachers and equipment. Low cost. Call for catalogues.

**I HAVE** 159 acre farm for sale located thirteen miles below Paducah, one mile from the Ohio river, one-quarter mile from school, one and a half miles from church, 100 acres open land, 60 acres in timothy and clover, two good houses, two nice barns and plenty of good water. Apply to J. B. Schulte, 200 Court street.

**LOCAL LINES.**

**FOR DR. PENDLEY** ring 416 Mrs. E. L. Whitesides; Osteopath. Old Phone, 761—Marrell Bldg.

**A NEW LINE** of monogram stationery just received at R. D. Clements & Co.

**Anna Belle Dearmond**, aged 19 months, died at Maxon's Mill Sunday of brain fever. The burial took place today.

**MRS. A. A. BALSLEY**, at Eley Goods Co., will have her millinery opening Wednesday, September 28, and extends an invitation to all.

**APPOINTED YARDMASTER**—Mr. D. Tierney has been appointed yardmaster at West Point, Ky.

**JUST RECEIVED**—A complete line of fall and winter millinery. Call and see our patterns and ready-to-wear before going elsewhere. Smith Sisters.

**DON'T FORGET** Mrs. A. A. Balsley's grand millinery opening Wednesday, September 30, at The Eley Dry Goods Co. A beautiful line of Gage hats will be on display.

**MRS. A. A. BALSLEY** will have her fall millinery opening Wednesday, September 30 at The Eley Dry Goods Co. A beautiful assortment of French patterns will be on exhibition.

**APPOINTED SPECIAL DELEGATE**—County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, of Paducah, is one of seventy-five delegates appointed Saturday by Gov. Beckham to attend the crisis Congress at Louisville this week.

**NEW CHIEF HERE**—Mr. Max Morghastern, of Chicago, formerly with the Great Northern has arrived to accept a place at Hotel Lagomarsino and took charge this morning. He comes highly recommended.

**DIED IN PRISON**—Harry Shepard sentenced to 99 years for life in Metropolis in 1890 for murder, died a few days ago in the prison there.

**LADIES' RUBBER GLOVES** ALL SIZES DUBOIS KOLB & CO.

**Never give up! Not while you can buy Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

He was a good prisoner and an unusually elaborate funeral was accorded him by the other convicts.

**MORE BAD LUCK**—Capt. E. W. Crumbaugh, formerly of Paducah, but for three years of Ashland, Ky., has had bad luck with his newspapers there. His second paper, the Crisis, has made an assignment. The plant was recently damaged by fire. His first paper suspended some time ago and he started the Crisis, which was independent in politics.

**CERTIFICATES ISSUED**—Certificates of nomination have been issued the successful candidates in the recent Democratic city primary by Chairman R. G. Caldwell and Secretary Lydon, among them being one to Mr. M. W. Johnson for city treasurer. This is of course subject to contest. It is claimed that a contest cannot be filed until the certificates has been issued a candidate.

**CASES PUT OFF**

**LIBEL CHARGES AGAINST LEDGER MEN SET FOR 2:30 TOMORROW.**

Criminal libel warrants sworn out in Justice Barber's court Saturday evening by Col. R. G. Caldwell, chairman of the Democratic city committee, against S. W. Banks, editor, and A. I. Harlow, assistant, of the Ledger. were set for 2 o'clock this afternoon but were continued until tomorrow at 2:30, when they will be heard at the City Hall.

The charge of criminal libel is based on publications in the Ledger relative to Col. Caldwell's action in the J. Henry Smith contest for the city treasurer nomination. The defendants were arrested Saturday afternoon late and gave bond in the sum of \$250 each, Messrs. W. B. Smith and B. H. Scott, of the Good Government League becoming their surety.

Mr. Caldwell has retained as his attorneys Messrs. Flourney & Harrison, Berry & Reed, and Wheeler and Hughes. Mr. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., represent the defendants. The offense is a misdemeanor, but the penalty may be made quite severe by fine and imprisonment.

**MAY YET COME**

**MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS REPORTED MUCH BETTER.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28—There was a feeling of gratification among the friends and relatives of Mrs. Jefferson Davis today when the physicians announced a decided improvement in the condition of the patient.

While the improvement is marked the doctors will not go so far as to say that Mrs. Davis is out of danger. The rally began early yesterday. She had a trying time Saturday night and deep anxiety was depicted on the faces of those who silently entered and left the sick chamber.

Mrs. Davis sank into a restful sleep after midnight and when she awoke smilingly informed the nurse at her bedside that she felt much better.

Marshal Charles Miller, of Dyersburg, is in the city looking for gravel to be used in building up the streets of Dyersburg.

**The Kentucky** Management Jas. E. English.

**TO-NIGHT. WEBER & FIELDS' Hoity Toity**

Dialogue and lines by Edgar Smith. Music by John Stromberg.

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**50 SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE** ORCHESTRA, \$1.50 and \$1.00; BALCONY, \$1.00, 75c, 50c; Gallery 35c and 25c.

**People and Pleasant Events.**

**ARRIVE TOMORROW**

Signor Marescalchi and Chev. Lo Verde who will assist Mrs. Minnie Scofield in her concert, at The Kentucky tomorrow evening, will arrive from Chicago tomorrow morning. Such distinguished talent insures a rare musical treat.

Captain John Webb went to Dawson this morning.

Mr. J. P. McCarty went to Princeton this morning to visit.

Mrs. Norman McKinney has gone to Paris, Tenn., to reside.

Mr. Jeff J. Read and wife returned yesterday from Owensboro.

Miss Ethel Brooks left today for Washington to attend school.

Mr. Fred Vint, of the Standard Tie Co., went out on a trip today at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deloach and children have returned from Hot Springs.

Mr. John Brooks left today for New York and other eastern cities on a pleasure trip.

Dr. Delia Caldwell has returned from Cincinnati, where she went to take a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. King Brooks will remove next week to their new home on West Jefferson street.

Mr. M. J. Howell arrived from Dyersburg today to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Howell.

Mrs. Evan Lusey, of Chicago, arrived today to attend the concert to be given at The Kentucky tomorrow evening by Mrs. Minnie Scofield assisted by Signor Marescalchi and Chev. Lo Verde of Chicago. She is the guest of Mrs. Scofield and Mrs. W. C. Gray.

**TIE-UP THREATENED**

**EVERY PACKING PLANT IN THE COUNTRY MAY SUFFER.**

Chicago, Sept. 28—Every packing plant in the United States is threatened with a tie up by a general strike of butchers and affiliated workmen throughout the country for the first time in history, unless the owners yield to demands of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Workmen of America.

While the packers are willing to pay the wages asked, a hitch in negotiations has arisen over the demand of the packers that the butchers increase their amount of work. Every lodge of butchers in the country has been asked to vote on the demand of the packers and meetings will be held for the purpose throughout the country tomorrow. If the vote shall be unfavorable it is likely a general strike will be ordered affecting more than 50,000 men.

**POLI-EMAN KILLED.**

**WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ARREST A DESPERATE NEGRO AT BIRMINGHAM.**

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 28—While pursuing a negro criminal in a tough section of the city J. A. Mullen, one of the oldest policemen on the Birmingham force, was shot and almost instantly killed. Aside from the participants no one witnessed the tragedy, and the only account of the affair came from the lips of the dying man as he lay gasping on the street. He said a negro had pointed a much wanted criminal to him and he started to arrest the man. As he did so, the negro emptied a revolver into his breast and he fell after firing three shots in return. The name of the negro informant or the criminal can not be ascertained and the police are absolutely without a clue.

**THE SICK.**

The condition of Richard Poore today is reported slightly better. Mr. Rufus Wilkins of Mechanicsburg, is very ill from abscess of the lungs.

The three year-old son of Mr. Jack Sanders of the South Side who has been ill from diphtheria is improved.

Miss Maude Lettingwell, of the East Tennessee Telephone company, returned from Woodville this morning. She had been confined to her bed there by illness for several weeks.

**JUST RECIVED A NICE LINE OF RUBBER GLOVES... DUBOIS, KOLB & Co.**

**HAD MONEY BURIED**

**Reported That Relatives of Henry Jones Found \$400.**

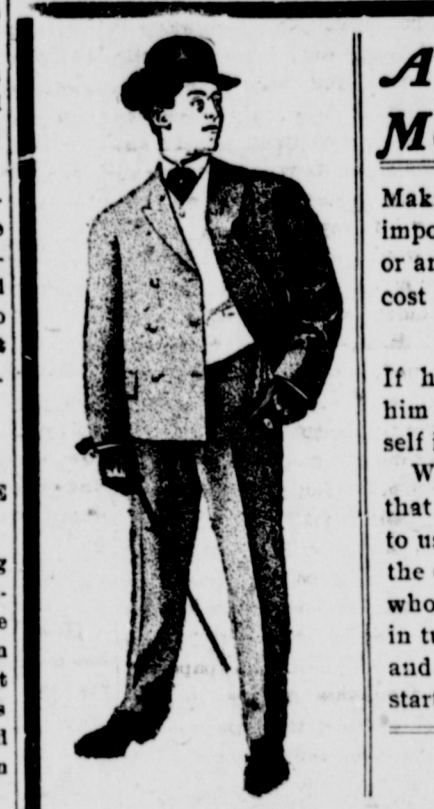
The Deceased Had Long Been Suspected of Being a Miser.

Henry Jones, colored, who worked about the market place for many years before he died one day last week, is reported to have buried \$400 in his back yard. It had always been the general impression that the deceased had money somewhere, and those acquainted with his eccentricities knew he would never put it in a bank.

It is understood that his son in searching for the buried treasure a day or two ago after his father died, found \$400 buried in the back yard. His son had been working at a barber shop on lower Broadway near First, but Thursday quit and has not been about there since. It was said there that they had heard he unearthed \$400 in the back yard and that he had money and spent some time counting it.

Miss Mary Triggless has returned from a brief visit to Kuttawa.

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The Governor's Confession of Incompetency, His False Charges, His Sophistry, Political Pardons and the Intolerance of His Machine, All Are Amply Elucidated.

In a notable address at Munfordville, Judge Beckner delivered some telling blows at Beckhamism. Excerpts from his speech follow:

"I hope it is not less majestic for me to say that I have never known a more distressing confession of incompetency or inefficiency in the administration of justice than was made by Governor Beckham in his speech at Winchester, when he said that 'it has been over three and a half years since William Gobel was murdered, and only one man of all those who conspired to assassinate him has received his punishment.'

"The executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government have been absolutely in the hands of the Democratic party."

### GOVERNOR BECKHAM'S CHARGES

"It is pitiful to have William Gobel's wounds torn open at every election, and his bones dragged from the grave to secure votes, the Democrats could not otherwise get. I regretted to read the bitter words of Governor Beckham, when in his speech at my town, he referred as he did to the convention which nominated the Republican ticket now before the people for their suffrages. It was as patriotic, mainly, law-respecting body of men as ever met in Kentucky, and neither applauded assassins nor 'believed in murder as a political necessity.' Whenever Governor Beckham makes such charges and insinuations he deliberately descends from his position as a gentleman, and states for political effect what he does not believe to be true. The people are tired of these appeals to their passions and prejudices, and yearn to be given reasons for their action at the polls. 'You may fool some of the people all the time, all of the people sometimes, but you can not fool all the people all the time.'

### HIS CONSPICUOUS ACTS.

"The conspicuous acts of Governor Beckham's administration have been the remarkable pardons he has granted. He knows, as well as the rest of us do, that it is not the number of these that is complained of, although this is distressing enough. It is the fact that so many of them have been based on personal or political pulls, and not on merit, and that some of them have been for offenses so atrocious as to shock the people of this and other states when the record, in spite of every effort to suppress it, has been published to the world."

### BECKHAM STAYED AT HOME.

"Contrast his course with that of his opponent, Colonel Belknap, who had a family and vast business interests that would suffer by his absence. Without hesitation, he put all aside and gave up a year of his life to the work of driving the Spaniards from America and establishing the sovereignty of the United States in Porto Rico.

"Governor Beckham, who was then a single man and without business, was employing this same time in scheming how to get an office, and laid his plans so well that he was able to join the combine that robbed Watt Hardin of his nomination and deceived Captain Stone by promises that were never intended to be kept."

### POLITICAL PARDONS.

"There is one sentence in Governor Beckham's speech at Winchester, which discloses the standpoint from which he has viewed all the cases of assassination that have so disgraced Kentucky during the past few years. In it, referring to Jett and White, he said:

"I believe, as did the jury, that they were guilty of the assassination of Marcum, and I can say to the people that I will never pardon them of that crime, even though Marcum was a Republican leader in his section."

"He has considered the murders at Frankfort and at Jackson from political points of view, and intimates in the part of his speech I have just quoted that it is something not to be expected of him to stand by and see two Democrats punished for having assassinated merely a Republican leader."

### NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN WOODSON'S VIEWS.

Before all the facts had been made public, or other charges made, Mr. Urey Woodson, member for Kentucky of the National Democratic committee, in referring to Governor Beckham, had written in his newspaper:

"How can this young man stand before the Democrats of Kentucky asking a renomination with such a nerve?"

"How can he hope, if nominated by the slick work of his machine, to go before the voters and be elected?"

"His nomination would place the Democratic party in a calamitous condition. He should retire at once. His friends, if they have any consideration for the party, should force him to retire."

"What a record is this? The people of Kentucky will not vote for it. There must be a clean-out at

Frankfort or the Democratic party is lost."

### WATTERSON'S APPEAL.

It is only a few months ago since Mr. Watterson, in an earnest editorial, said that "if there were any Democrats left in Kentucky who love the mother state with the whole-hearted devotion of undegenerate sons, they would do well to come to the front and give the benefit of their better judgment and ripened experience to the tin soldiers of fortune and of chance who are rattling around in uniforms much too large for them." The undegenerate sons heard the appeal, but knew they were not wanted, and did not dare to openly demand a change from the boxers who are now in control of the party. The few, like J. D. Black, R. J. Breckinridge, and John K. Hendrick, who did respond, got themselves unmercifully kicked for their pains, and are on the list of those who have no hope of a future in the Democratic politics of the state.

### GENERAL CASTLEMAN'S TRIBUTE

As a contrast to the class policy of the Democratic party, with its singular course with reference to its selection of a candidate for governor, the Republican party boldly and openly states its views with reference to all public questions, and nominated at the head of its ticket a gentleman of whom General John B. Castleman, a gallant soldier of two wars and a life-long Democrat, in his frank and manly way, said:

"I think the Republican party was wise in the selection of Colonel Morris B. Belknap as its candidate for governor."

"I am not a politician," continued General Castleman, "and for that reason do not care to say for whom I will vote in November. I do not object to stating publicly, however, that I think Colonel Belknap an admirable man—one who would be a credit to the state if elected governor. He is a gentleman of first-class qualities. He is a scholar and a man of unusual executive ability."

"For many years he served under me as an officer in the old Louisville Legion, and later as a lieutenant colonel in the Spanish-American war. I have learned to know that he is an able manager of affairs and a person of executive ability which I have hardly ever seen surpassed. He is a man of excellent judgment."

"I think him in every way fitted to be the governor of Kentucky, just as I believe every other good citizen should think when so high-classed a gentleman as Colonel Belknap is put in nomination."

### MAKE THE GOVERNOR FEEL HIS OATS.

When Governor Beckham pardoned Joe Raleigh, sent to the penitentiary for killing a 14-year-old girl because she would not allow him to rob her of her honor, he characterized it as "no more than manslaughter." Goodloe Combs assassinated a man for hire, and was excused because it was his "first offense."

Judge Hargis wrote him that Branch Hargis, who was going to Frankfort to apply for a pardon for Leck Cole, convicted of murder, "was a strong man and always on our side of everything."

Colonel Felix, in urging the pardon of Josephus Free, sent to the penitentiary for rape, wrote:

"Certainly the friendship and consideration and support I have shown you would seem to merit some gratitude."

RECORD OF REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE.

Since Governor Beckham came into office, there have been two regular terms and one special term of a Democratic legislature. If anything of value to the state, at either, had been done, or if he had recommended anything of special merit, we may assume that his Excellency, notwithstanding his extreme modesty, would have referred to it in his Winchester speech. The published acts show the reason for his silence. During Governor Bradley's term, there was only one Republican legislature, and this had to be protected from Democratic intimidation by the State guard. And yet look what it did! It passed acts—

1. To pay witnesses for the state in all criminal or penal cases removed to the United States courts. Previously every poor fellow summoned to attend these courts had been forced to pay his own way.
2. To provide for organizing and maintaining graded schools.
3. To set aside fraudulent conveyances in a speedier way than before.
4. To require all railroad companies to run at least one train each day in the year.
5. To enable the asylums, etc., to draw their allowance in advance so as to buy for cash, and thus avoid the ruinous shaves, to which they were before that time subjected.
6. To regulate the examination of teachers so as to elevate their standard of qualification.
7. To erect monuments to both Union and Confederate dead at Chattanooga and Chickamauga National parks.
8. To provide by law for free turnpikes so as to do away with the outrages committed previously by anarchistic mobs.
9. To establish a house of reform as had been required by the few con-

stitution adopted years before.

### THE DEMOCRATIC RECORD.

If the Democratic party has not done much for the laboring man, it has certainly provided for those who do not want to labor.

Here are a few commissions it has created and all of which cost money to the taxpayers:

1. The board for equalization of assessments, whose members get \$5 per day each, and ten cents per mile for traveling expenses, with three paid secretaries.
2. The board of health, with an appropriation of \$2,500 per year, and \$1,200 to the secretary.
3. The board of pharmacy, with a salaried secretary and \$5 per day each member.
4. Board of election commissioners, with a secretary, all of whom get pay.
5. The state inspector and examiner, who is paid \$3,000 per year and expenses.
6. The advisory board of agriculture, labor and statistics, whose members draw expenses from the treasury.
7. The board of prison commissioners, each of whom is paid a salary for work better done before by the sinking fund commissioners at much less cost.

### EDUCATION RETARDED.

"No progress has been made in education since 1884, when an executive committee, of which I was chairman and Morris Belknap secretary, secured the passage of the act of May 12, 1884 which raised the standard of teachers' qualifications, made a considerable addition to the funds available each year for educational purposes, and provided for condemning school houses and replacing them with more suitable buildings. In the constitutional convention, I had the honor to suggest that the \$606,000 paid to Kentucky by the United States in refunding the direct taxes collected during the Civil war should be added to the school fund. I was also the author of the provision allowing municipalities to exempt manufacturing establishments from taxation for a period of five years, as an inducement for their location, and to make subscriptions in aid of turnpikes, gravel roads, and bridges, so much needed in this commonwealth. The Republican legislature of 1896 passed the act requiring the erection of a house of reform, and it was approved by Governor Bradley. The same general assembly provided for compulsory education during eight continuous weeks in each year, but it has been a dead letter under Democratic administration. A great deal of noise has been made by Governor Beckham's faction of his party about cheaper text books for our children, but it was only talk to catch votes, and nothing practical has been done."

### THE "GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

Governor Beckham and his supporters talk a great deal about the "great common people." In his Winchester speech he takes much credit to himself for his condescension when he says:

"The door of my office has been opened as cordially to the humblest citizen in the commonwealth as to the proudest. The laboring man, whether from the field, the factory, or the mine, with nature's honest sweat upon his brow, has always been as welcome in my presence as the head of any corporation."

It would indeed be audacious if this servant of the people should shut the doors of a public building against the sovereigns to whom it belongs. This language accounts for his conduct toward the correspondents whom he has personally, or through his henchmen, driven from the public offices and refused the clear legal right of every citizen to inspect the records of the state. Few sovereigns would dare to do so in such a case, as has this scion of the aristocratic Wickliffe family, who speaks as if he should be considered quite a worthy man for permitting a laboring man "with nature's honest sweat upon his brow" to come into his exalted presence.

### FEW HAVE RETURNED.

Then there are the Democrats who left the party to which they used to belong, and have either become Republicans, or are independents. These are either such as would not accept the Chicago platform in 1896, or refused to follow the Music hall convention in 1899, which robbed Watt Hardin and Captain Stone of their chances for the nomination and declared for policies that were contrary to the old Democratic doctrine of home rule, by removing control of the elections from the counties to a commission at Frankfort, and not only threatened ruin to both capital and labor in the state, but were calculated to make those having money to invest, sure to pass by Kentucky. These departures from the doctrines and teachings of Jefferson and Jackson drove men of brains and convictions away from the organization. Among those who refused to support all its nominees were Carlisle, Lindsay, Buckner, W. C. P. Breckinridge, W. C. Owens, W. W. Dickerson, Basil W. Duke, R. W. Anott, John Young Brown, Matt. Adams, Watterson, Durham, John F. Lockett, P. P. Johnson, C. M. Clay, Jr., Thomas Turner, C. J. Brontson, J. K. Hendricks, C. M. Hanna, McKenzle Moss, H. L. Stone, Colonel Cal Morgan, John E. Garner, S. G. Sharp, W. G. Dearing, J. D. Hunt, S. E. Hill, Leslie T. Applegate, and a host of others who had been valiant fighters for their principles, but preferred political suicide to voting for what they did not believe. Some of these have

returned to the fold, but their number is few indeed. None have left the Republicans to go to the Democrats, which is a significant fact. Carlisle, Lindsay and Watt Hardin were driven even from the state by the proscription course of those who hated them for their very courage and honesty.

### INTOLERANCE OF THE MACHINE.

None who ever bolted have been forgiven, and will not be, however faithful and slavish their services may be in the future. John K. Hendricks was an ardent friend of Senator Goebel, and thought his conduct in supporting the leader of the party would be considered fruit meet for repentance, and wash all his sins away. He found out to the contrary last spring, and said himself, when he withdrew as a candidate for the governorship, that he "had been forced out of the race by the machine."

Mr. Watterson had expended so much genius in maintaining Democratic principles, and had wandered from the fold for so short a period, that he thought when he had bowed down before the Kansas City shrine and accepted the author of the law he had so bitterly denounced, as the chief corner stone of his reorganized faith, he would be gladly accepted as the head of the ticket in the state campaign for the present year. It gave the boys a beautiful chance to get even with him, and after bucking the tiger for awhile, he, too, discovered that the machine preferred even a man not eligible under the constitution, to one who had exercised his independent judgment as a citizen and a patriot in 1896. On a recent social occasion a personal friend playfully suggested the possibility that W. C. P. Breckinridge, whose name had once been under the log cabin, might again be returned to congress by the Democrats. This turned loose all the billingsgate of the Lexington organ of the state administration, and he has been stormed at and abused as if his very company were distasteful.

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# ALICE of OLD VINCENNES

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"As I's a-comin' in from a-huntin' I tuck notice 'at somepin' was up. I see a lot o' boats on the river an' some fellers wi' guns a-scootin' around, so I jes' slipped by 'em all an' come in the back way. They's plenty of 'em, I tell you what! I can't shoot much, but I tuck one chance at a buck Indian out yander an' jes' happened to hit 'im in the left eye. He was one of the gang 'at scalped me down yander in Kaintuck."

The greasy old sinner looked as if he had not been washed since he was born. He glanced about with furtive, shifty eyes and grimaced and winked after the manner of an animal just waking from a lazy nap.

"Where's the rest of the fighters?" he demanded quizzically, lolling out his tongue and peeping past Helm so as to get a glimpse of the English line. "Where's yer garrison? Have they all gone to breakfast?"

The last question set Helm off cursing and swearing in the most melodramatic rage. Uncle Jazon turned to Beverley and said in rapid French, "Surely the man's not going to fight those fellows yonder?"

Beverley nodded rather gloomily. "Well," added the old man, fingering his rifle's stock and taking another glance through the gate, "I can't shoot with a cent, bein' sort o' nervous like, but I'll stan' by ye awhile jes' for luck. I might accidentally hit one o' 'em."

When a man is truly brave himself there is nothing that touches him like an exhibition of absolutely unselfish gameness in another. A rush of admiration for Uncle Jazon made Beverley feel like hugging him.

Meantime the young British officer showed a flag of truce and, with a file of men, separated himself from the line, now stationary, and approached the stockade. At a hundred yards he halted the file and came on alone, waving the white cloth. He boldly advanced to within easy speaking distance and shouted:

"I demand the surrender of this fort!"

"Well, you'll not get it, young man!" roared Helm, his profanity well mixed in with the words. "Not while there's a man of us left!"

"Ye'd better use soft soap on 'im, cap'n," said Uncle Jazon in English. "Cussin' won't do no good." While he spoke he rubbed the doughty captain's arm and then patted it gently.

Helm, who was not half as excited as he pretended to be, knew that Uncle Jazon's remark was the very essence of wisdom, but he was not yet ready for the diplomatic language which the old trooper called "soft soap."

"Are you the British commander?" he demanded.

"No," said the officer, "but I speak for him."

"Not to me, sir. Tell your commander that I will hear what he has to say from his own mouth. No understrapper will be recognized by me."

That ended the conference. The young officer, evidently indignant, strode back to his line, and an hour later Hamilton himself demanded the unconditional surrender of the fort and garrison.

"Fight for it!" Helm stormed forth. "We are soldiers!"

Hamilton held a confab with his officers, while his forces, under cover of the town cabins, were deploying so as to form a half circle about the stockade. Some artillery appeared and was planted directly opposite the gate, not three hundred yards distant. One blast of that battery would, as Helm well knew, level a large part of the stockade.

"S'posin' I hev' a cannon, too, seein' it's the fashion," said Uncle Jazon. "I can't shoot much, but I might skeer 'em. This little one 'll do me."

He set his rifle against the wall and with Beverley's help rolled one of the swivels alongside the guns already in position.

In a few minutes Hamilton returned under the white flag and shouted: "Upon what terms will you surrender?"

"All the honors of war," Helm firmly replied. "It's that or fight, and I don't care which!"

Hamilton half turned away, as if done with the parley, then facing the fort again he said: "Very well, sir. Haul down your flag."

Helm was dumfounded at this prompt acceptance of his terms. In deed the incident is unique in history. As Hamilton spoke he very naturally glanced up to where the banniere d'Alce Roussillon waved brilliantly. Some one stood beside it on the dilapidated roof of the old blockhouse and was already taking it from its place. His aid, Captain Farnsworth, saw this, and the vision made his heart draw in a strong, hot flood. It was a girl in short skirts and moccasins, with a fur hood on her head, her face, thrillingly beautiful, set around with tufts of wind-blown brown gold hair. Farnsworth was too young to be critical and too old to let his eyes deceive him. Every detail of the fine sketch, with its steel blue background of sky, flashed into his mind, sharp cut as a cameo. Involuntarily he took off his hat.

Alice had come in by way of the postern. She mounted to the roof un-

observed and made her way to the flag just at the moment when Helm, glad at heart to accept the easiest way out of a tight place, asked Uncle Jazon to lower it.

Beverley was thinking of Alice, and when he looked up he could scarcely realize that he saw her. But the whole situation was plain the instant she snatched the staff from its place, for he, too, recollected what she had said at the river house. The memory and the present scene blended perfectly during the fleeting instant that she was visible. He saw that Alice was smiling somewhat as in her most mischievous moods, and when she jerked the staff from its fastening she lifted it high and waved it once, twice, thrice defiantly toward the British lines, then flung down the ragged roof slope with it and disappeared. The vision remained in Beverley's eyes forever afterward. The English troops, thinking that the flag was taken down in token of surrender, broke into a wild tumult of shouting.

Uncle Jazon intuitively understood just what Alice was doing, for he knew her nature and could read her face. His blood effervesced in an instant.

"Vive Zhorzh Vasilton! Vive la banniere d'Alce Roussillon!" he screamed, waving his disreputable cap round his scapless head. "Hurrah for George Washington. Hurrah for Alice Roussillon's flag!"

It was all over soon. Helm surrendered himself and Beverley with full honors. As for Uncle Jazon, he disappeared at the critical moment. It was not just to his mind to be a prisoner of war, especially under existing conditions, for Hamilton's Indian allies had some old warpath scores to settle with him dating back to the days when he and Simon Kenton were comrades in Kentucky.

When Alice snatched the banner and descended with it to the ground she ran swiftly out through the postern, as she had once before done, and sped along under cover of the low bluff or swell which, terracelike, bounded the flat "bottom" lands southward of the stockade. She kept on until she reached



She lifted it high and waved it.

ed a point opposite Father Beret's hut, to which she then ran, the flag streaming bravely behind her in the wind, her heart beating time to her steps.

It was plainly a great surprise to Father Beret, who looked up from his prayer when she rushed in, making a startling clatter, the loose pincushions shaking together under her reckless feet.

"Oh, father, here it is! Hide it; hide it, quick!"

She thrust the flag toward him. "They shall not have it! They shall never have it!"

He opened wide his shrewd, kindly eyes, but did not fairly comprehend her meaning.

She was panting, half laughing, half crying. Her hair, wildly disheveled, hung in glorious masses over her shoulders. Her face beamed triumphantly.

"They are taking the fort," she breathlessly added, again urging the flag upon him. "They're going in, but I got this and ran away with it. Hide it, father; hide it, quick, before they come!"

The daring light in her eyes, the witching play of her dimples, the mad cap air intensified by her attitude and the excitement of the violent exercise just ended, something compounded of all these and more, affected the good priest strangely. Involuntarily he crossed himself, as if against a dangerous charm.

"Mon Dieu, Father Beret!" she exclaimed, with impatience. "Haven't you a grain of sense left? Take this flag and hide it. I tell you! Don't stay there gazing and blinking. Here, quick! They saw me take it; they may be following me. Hurry, hide it somewhere!"

He comprehended now, rising from his knees with a queer smile broadening on his face. She put the banner into his hands and gave him a gentle push.

"Hide it, I tell you; hide it, you dear old goose!"

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## WOUNDS WERE FATAL

John Poe, Accidentally Shot, Dies in County.

Rev. Chiles, of Paducah, Conducted the Funeral Services Yesterday.

John Poe, the thirteen-year-old boy who accidentally shot himself last Wednesday evening, in the Grahamville section of this county, died Saturday.

The boy was taking a .22 flobert rifle from a rack to go shooting, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his temple and going through his head. He was a brother of May Poe, a blind girl now at the Home of the Friendless, and the orphan son of a poor woman who died about two years ago on a shanty boat here. He had been adopted by Mr. J. O. Wood, of the county, through the influence of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Chiles of the Union Rescue Mission.

The funeral took place at Palestine church Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Chiles. The burial was at the Palestine cemetery, and the boys of the little fellow's Sunday school class acted as pall bearers, making a very affecting scene. The grief of the blind sister was touching, as she insisted on feeling of the dead face, which she could not see.

### Y. M. C. A. NEWS

NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES OPEN TONIGHT AND GYM CLASSES NEXT MONDAY.

The Y. M. C. A. night school classes in mechanical, architectural and free hand drawing, under Mr. Otto Schmidt, in telegraphy by Mr. W. D. Deakins and in arithmetic, penmanship and business English, under Prof. Sugg will open tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. mandolin and guitar club will have its first meeting for practice at the association building tomorrow evening, under Prof. Leroy Lightfoot.

The gymnasium classes of the association which were to have opened tonight have been postponed one week, on account of the new physical instructor Mr. H. F. Steele not arriving until Thursday. He will install the classes next Monday evening.

The woman's committee of the Y. M. C. A. is meeting this afternoon to arrange for an entertainment to be given Thursday evening in the association parlors.

### BOTH BOARDS

MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL CALLED FOR THIS EVENING.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser this morning called a special meeting of both boards of the general council at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the disagreement between the boards relative to the manner of putting before the people the question on the proposed \$200,000 bond issue.

One board, it will be remembered, has instructed the city clerk to look after placing the question on the ballots, and the other has ordered that the county clerk be instructed to look after it.

Mayor Yeiser stated that he had some information on the subject to submit to the boards, but declined to say what that information was.

### A NEW BUILDING.

FOR MR. JOHN OEHLSCHLAEGER AT 6TH AND BROADWAY.

Plans are about complete for a handsome store building to be erected by Mr. John Oehlschlaeger at Sixth and Broadway. It will be three stories high and will be built of brick, stone and terra cotta. The lower floor will be used by Mr. Oehlschlaeger for a drug store, but he has not decided what the second and third stories will be used for.

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The Clyde is due from Tennessee river.

The Charleston is due from Tennessee river.

The Victor is due from Tennessee river tomorrow.

The Penguin is due Friday from Tennessee river.

The Dick Fowler left on time for Cairo this morning.

The Avalon is due Wednesday from Cincinnati to Memphis.

Mr. J. E. Lord, of the Ayer & Lord Tie company, is in the city.

The Dunbar went out this morning for Evansville. The Richardson has stopped running on account of low water and the Dunbar will be the only Evansville packet until a better stage is reached.

### NEW STREET CAR SCHEDULE.

Night schedule for the street cars hereafter is as follows: Cars will leave Broadway and First streets for Dossett's station on the Broadway line and for the Trimble street division at 10, 10:30 and 11 p. m., and Fourth and Broadway for Union station at the same hours. The Jackson street and north end division of the Rowlandtown line cars will stop, however, promptly at 10.

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